Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please insert the following text on page 1 of the specification, after the title "Attenuated pestiviruses":

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a divisional of Application No. 09/325,542, filed June 4, 1999, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application 60/092,027, filed July 7, 1998, and European Patent Application No. 98110356.7, filed June 5, 1998.